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IS LARGEST CROWD

M. E. CONFERENCE TODAY DRAWS RECORD ATTENDANCE.

CLASS HEARS BISHOP

Presider Over Annual Session Talks to Ordination Quartet—Would Unite Two Branches.

The third day's session of the Missouri annual conference of the Methodist church drew the largest crowd of the week this morning, despite the threatening weather. The auditorium was filled with delegates and their families, and Maryville Methodists and others interested in church work. A brief song service, conducted by Presiding Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, and a prayer by the Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray of Kansas City, opened the session.

Dr. Gray then delivered a short address on "Consecration." An address to the ordination class was made by Bishop Thirkield, following a short business session. The talk was full of helpful instruction to the four new members of the conference, although at the same time it was interesting to others of the conference audience.

The class consisted of George E. DeWitt of Wyaconda, George B. Draper of Coffey, Charles C. Hull of Kingston and William Pittker of St. Catherine. They were admitted into full connection with the conference and elected to deacon's orders.

The Rev. W. M. Sapp of Burlington Junction, who for the past seven years has been on the southern California conference, made an address this morning. He is now pastor of the Bungalow Methodist church in Los Angeles, having gone there from this county on account of his health.

Since coming to the conference here he has received word that he has been returned to the Bungalow pastorate. Mr. Sapp organized this church and has been its prime support ever since its creation. The church edifice was built at a cost of $11,000. It has a membership of 400, with 600 in the Sunday school. He also is commander of the second largest G. A. R. post in the United States there.

Mr. Sapp still maintains membership in the Missouri conference and considers Nodaway county his home.

The Rev. F. J. Maple, pastor of the Methodist church, South, of Chillicothe, made the closing address at this morning's session. He was appointed fraternal delegate to this conference at the annual meeting of the South branch in St. Joseph recently.

Mr. Maple has considerable experience in church work and the ministry of the gospel. He also has for years striven under all conditions and circumstances to seek a greater co-operation and amalgamation of the two Methodist branches.

His talk relative to the merger and union this morning appeared to meet with the approval in every way of the conference delegates. That a majority of the Methodist workers would heartily greet any movements toward uniting the severed connection was imminent.

This afternoon's session began at 2 o'clock with the anniversary meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. It was followed by an address on "Our Lives," by Dr. Gray. The missionary organization then met in business session.

Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City, who will speak tonight, is expected to arrive early tonight from St. Joseph, where he is spending today with friends. He will begin his address at the conference this evening at 7:30 o'clock. He is the only scheduled speaker. He will speak largely on temperance and the county unit bill.

INDIA MISSIONARY SPEAKS

Dr. A. A. Parker Addresses Methodists in Temperance Meet.

Despite the disagreeable weather last night a large crowd turned out to hear the address of the Rev. A. A. Parker of the Foreign Board of Missions, at the Methodist conference night. It marked the anniversary of the temperance society of the church. The Rev. J. H. Thompson presided.

Dr. Parker, in the opinion of many who heard his address, made one of the best lectures that has been delivered so far during this conference. While his oratory is not of the flowery variety, and therefore not exactly rich in eloquence, his words "went home," and what he did say, each in the audience paid attention to. His evident earnestness alone in his work in India, about which he spoke, carried his words to his listeners with a genuineness not always discernible in an address.

He spoke principally upon that one phase of education—religious enlightenment—which he has worked so energetically and heroically to instill in the minds of the people of that part of India in which he made his home for about eleven years, and to which he will return as soon as the warring nations in Europe permit vessels to pass safely to those regions. He is director of religious education there for the mission board.

Mr. Parker really is a Kansan, having held the pastorate of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in Wichita for seven years, preceding his departure for India in 1904. He there directed the building of the Nicholson School of Theology at Baroda, which he also organized and had charge of for some time.

METHODIST VETERANS MEET

Elderly Ministers Are Addressed in Conference by O. L. Sample.

The veterans of Methodism who are attending the conference this week had their inning yesterday afternoon and a joy it was to see the many elderly ministers of the gospel, grouped

J. E. RUTLEDGE.

together, some perhaps for the last time. They came not only from Missouri but also from Iowa. In age they ranged from the three score to the four score and ten years.

The Rev. O. L. Sample, of Hannibal, treasurer of the conference for the preceding year, delivered an address to the retired ministers. Music also was used to entertain the audience and a general handshaking followed the service.

Among the veterans at the conference this week, might be mentioned E. V. Roof, 90 years old of Parnell, who retired from the active ministerial work in 1890, but who has held several temporary positions since. He is the oldest person in attendance. He began the gospel work in 1870, so, although older in years, he has not been in the ministerial activities as long as some that are younger.

Following him in age, but in point of service ranking above, is Calvin Allen of Laclede. He is but 78 years old, but entered the field at Albany in 1858. He retired in 1886, but has preached some since that time.

W. H. Welton of Skidmore, who retired in 1902 after a service beginning in 1872, and Eri Edmonds of Hopkins, who retired in 1905 after a service extending from 1861, are two of the elderly Methodist ministers of Nodaway county who attended the veterans' anniversary session here yesterday.

Another of the veterans of the Missouri conference, although he has lived the last year with a daughter in Waterloo, Ia., is J. E. Rutledge, 80 years old. He began the ministerial work in the central Illinois conference in 1858. He served in that state a quarter of a century, five years in Iowa and twenty-six years in Missouri, a total of fifty-six years in spreading the Methodist doctrine. He also has written several worthy pieces of poetry which have been copied in several papers of Iowa and Missouri.

BID FOR 1915 CONFERENCE.

Cameron and Lancaster Want to Entertain Methodists.

Both Cameron and Lancaster seek to entertain the next annual Missouri conference of the Methodist church in the fall of 1915. While a formal request for the next convention has not been tendered by either, it is known that both will do so probably tomorrow. It appears now that Cameron will be the next meeting place, although that city has already been favored with four conferences since 1881. A conference has never been held at Lancaster.

A vote on the next meeting place may be taken at the business session tomorrow morning or maybe not until the close of the conference Monday morning.

DRESS UP FOR HOME-COMING.

Nodaway Valley Bank Starts Decoration for Next Week's Festivities.

The decoration of business buildings in Maryville preparatory to the week's home-coming celebration, which begins Tuesday was begun this morning. The first building to be dressed for the occasion was the Nodaway Valley bank. The building at the southwest corner of Main and Third streets and the building occupied by The Democrat-Forum come next in socially equipping themselves for the grand hurrah next week.

The work is being done by K. Kelch of St. Louis, a decorator of seventeen years experience. He came here direct from Hannibal, where he prepared that city for the annual fall festival and fair recently.

The national colors in flags, bunting and banners, together with the home-coming colors of green and white, are being used by Mr. Kelch in the decoration. A prize will be given to the best displayed building.

GROWTH NEAR 1000

HEAD OF MARYVILLE DISTRICT REPORTS PROGRESS.

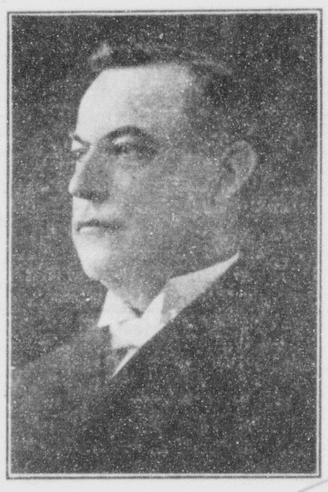
FILLMORE AGAIN LEADS

Captures Membership Prize Second Time With 128—Societies Do Good Work, Dr. Christy Says.

The Rev. W. B. Christy of this city, superintendent of the Maryville district of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, reports considerable progress within his territory for the last year, in the paper submitted to the conference board yesterday. The church membership has been increased by 929, while there have been 924 conversions. The salary of pastors has been increased by $1,143.

The report in detail follows:

"It gives me great joy to say the Maryville District is in better condition



W. B. CHRISTY, MARYVILLE.

than it has been at any time since I have been its superintendent. This is due not to any special attention I have given to the work in the district, but to the faithful, persistent untiring efforts of the pastors.

"During the first half of the conference year, the Bolckow charge had but little pastoral oversight. H. J. Moody however, was transferred from the Kansas conference to the Missouri conference and appointed pastor at Bolckow. He is a faithful and efficient pastor and has served the charge in a satisfactory manner.

"T. C. Taylor was appointed to the Hopkins charge at the last session of the conference, but after the conference adjourned he asked to be relieved from that pastorate. Bishop Smith consented to this and appointed Hastings MsNamee pastor. He has done efficient work and is popular with his people.

"H. S. Baker was appointed to the Elmo charge at the last conference as supply pastor, but only served for a little while. A. G. Dempster has been supplying the charge for the last six months. I was unfortunate in securing a pastor for Rea the first six months but finally secured a good man in the person of C. S. Crowder.

Increase Salaries $1,143.

"In March C. H. Brott was transferred from the Maryville district to the Cameron district and Geo. P. Sturgis was transferred from the Kirksville district and appointed to the Stanberry charge. He has proven a worthy successor of the former faithful pastor.

"There was an increase in the salaries of the pastors of the district this year of $1,143. Only two charges show a small decrease in apportionment for ministerial support. Fifteen of the twenty-six charges pay a cash salary of $1,000 and over. The deficiency in salaries this year will be very small.

"The benevolences will be about the same as last year. Had not the war, winds, drought and floods come, there would have been a large increase.

Accessions Number 929.

"The spiritual condition of the churches was never better. The number of conversions and accessions will be above the number reported to the last conference. There have been 648 days spent in revivals; there have been 924 conversions, and 929 accessions.

"The Fillmore charge leads the district with 190 conversions and 128 accessions. Last year, the Rev. Mr. Wiley, pastor, led the district in the number of conversions and accessions and this year he does the same thing. I think this conference would do the right thing to take him out of the supply ranks and admit him into full membership as a reward for leading the conference two years in succession in the number of conversions and accessions.

"With commendable pride we note the increasing interest in the Sunday school work. It took the church a long while to discover the real value of the Sunday school. It has at last discovered it and is trying in every way possible to utilize it in the building up of the church. Up to date superintendents and up to date teachers have revolutionized our Sunday school work. The Maryville, Tarkio, Westboro, Hopkins and Mound City schools are as good as the best in methods of work and thorough organization.

"If a number of the other charges had the equipment for modern Sunday school work they would not be one whit behind.

"Two very interesting sessions of the district conference were held during the year, the first at Maitland and the second at Burr Oak on the Skidmore charge.

Have Three Brotherhoods.

"There are only three brotherhood organizations in the district. There should be one on every charge and at every appointment on a charge. Through these organizations the men in the church and the men who are supporters of the church but not members, are enlisted in church work. The brotherhood of the Maryville church is a great influential factor in civic affairs as well as in the social and religious life of the city.

"When the 'every member canvass campaign' was on forty men volunteered to help in the canvass. It was a glorious sight to behold this large number of men among whom were many leading business men of the city, standing before the altar of the church, there-by expressing their readiness and willingness to answer the church's call The Maitland brotherhood did equally as well. I wish all pastors would interest themselves in this movement for I am certain the church would be greatly benefitted."

Work In Societies.

"The Epworth Leagues are in good condition. Only a few of them suspended through the hot summer months. The large majority of the leagues are active throughout the year. An interesting session of the district league was held at Mound City in June.

"The Junior league work is not receiving the attention in the district it merits. One new league was organized this year and is doing good work. There are seven Junior leagues in the district.

"The Ladies Aid Societies are all in a flourishing condition, and are keeping up their previous good record for efficiency.

"The Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are doing good work and are helping keep alive the missionary interest on the charges where they are organized. The church is indebted to these societies in a much larger degree than it thinks for the work they are rendering.

Mound City to Build.

"We are not able to report the building of any new churches or parsonages this year. Mound City has the subscription raised and the plans drawn for a $15,000 church to be built soon, however.

"Improvements amounting to $3,733 have been made on church properties. Grant City has paid off an old debt of $1,028 and Stanberry has paid $1,000 on indebtedness.

"Death has entered only one parsonage home during the year. In June the Rev. George P. Sturges' mother at the age of 75 years died. She was the daughter of a Methodist preacher, the wife of a Methodist preacher and the mother of a Methodist preacher.

One Minister Retires.

"It is with deep regret that I have to announce to you the retirement of the Rev. L. C. Sappenfield at this session of the conference. For nearly a year he has been in poor health. For thirty-nine years he has been engaged in active work as a Methodist minister.

"I have been busy throughout the year. With one exception I have held all the Quarterly Conferences. Have not been away from the field a single Sunday. I have enjoyed working with the pastors in the district. They have cheerfully and willingly co-operated with me in my plans for the district work and I am sure no pastors could have done more to make the district work satisfactory."

DIVORCE SEEKER IS EXECUTOR.

Wife of Suicide Custodian of Estate—Dismiss Suit.

Mrs. Elvira B. Dawson, wife of Noah E. Dawson of Skidmore, who committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid October 2, between here and his home, after she had filed suit for divorce against him, was appointed administrator of the suicide's estate this morning in probate court. It is said to consist of approximately $1,500 in personal property and an 80-acre farm in Illinois valued at $14,000.

Dawson is said to have left no will. He is survived by the wife, two sons and daughters, all living within Nodaway county. All are young. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were married in 1904.

She also caused the dismissal of a divorce suit in circuit court this morning. It was docketed for trial in the January term here.

Wesleyan Students Here.

Byron E. Horn and L. Earl Snyder, students at Missouri Wesleyan college, at Cameron, Mo., are in the city attending the conference. While here they are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Archer.

ST. JOE ADDS 857

SUPERINTENDENT CHASE REPORTS CONDITIONS GOOD.

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Church Building Repairs Cost Considerable, Report Indicates—Other Sections Show Up Good.

The report of the St. Joseph district, which comprises 64 churches, shows a remarkably good work for the year past. These churches have been worked with reasonable success and efficiency by thirty pastors.

The record submitted by the district superintendent C. J. Chase of St. Joseph, shows that 857 persons have been received into the church during the year. The Sunday schools of the district have had a good year. The Ladies' Aid societies, Missionary societies, Brotherhoods, and Epworth League chapters have contributed their full share to the work of the year. The

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district convention was held at Stewartsville this year and it was up to the usual standard of former years.

At Albany the church and parsonage properties have been repaired and beautified at an expense of $325.

Cainsville, a small parish somewhat removed from the regular lines of travel is under the pastorate of the Rev. E. E. Sparks. During the year a Brotherhood, Epworth League and Junior League have been organized and every department of the church has taken on new life.

These Improve.

The Rev. J. B. Bennett of the Edgerton charge, has accomplished a work that will compare favorably in results achieved by many of the larger churches. The year's work reveals a payment of $250 for the lot next to the parsonage; $170 for a new lighting plant; one of the best Epworth Leagues in the district; a Boys' Patrol, 26 received into the church and $66 for improvements.

Helena has paid the last dollar of indebtedness on its new church building and its accounts are now in splendid order.

A new church has been built and dedicated at King City, costing with its equipments $11,000. All the departments of the church have been well sustained and King City now has one of the most beautiful houses of worship in the conference.

Martinsville circuit has three live country churches. During the last year repairs have been made on church property aggregating $536.

At Maysville $546 has been spent on repairs, $183 paid on old indebtedness and 19 received into the church.

The Oregon church has shown unusual activity. There have been 43 conversions, 93 accessions to the church, $214 paid to Missouri Wesleyan and $250 to the new hospital.

Lands Hospital Work.

Optimism prevails at Grace church, St. Joseph. Lester M. Jones, the pastor has been a genius for organization. There have been 44 accessions to the church and $1,982 paid on indebtedness. The duplex system is used here.

The new building for the Huffman Memorial church at St. Joseph which has been a dream for years is now becoming a reality. Six thousand dollars has already been spent. The basement is already in and the walls being erected. The achievement of this splendid result is due to the leadership of the pastor, C. E. Petree.

Oakland Park shows an increased interest for the year, twenty new members and $518 paid on improvements.

The church at Savannah has been beautifully transformed at a cost of $1,500.

No report of the St. Joseph district would be complete without mentioning Ensworth Hospital, for this is one of the greatest assets. Dr. DeLong, the field secretary, has been abundant in labor both in the city and out. A man who has lived 76 busy years ought to have honorable discharge but Dr. J. J.

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WILL HAVE NORMAL PAPER

School Head Announces Improvement —To Select Staff Monday.

President Ira Richardson announced this morning during the assembly hour at the Normal school that steps would be taken immediately for the organization of a school paper.

The election of an editor-in-chief, associate editors, and business managers will be taken up Monday morning during the assembly hour. The paper will probably be published twice each month at first, and later, if deemed advisable, it will be issued each week.

The editor-in-chief will be selected from the junior and senior classes, and will assume the duties some time near the first of January each year. The remainder of the assistants in the management of the paper will assume their duties at the beginning of the school year in September.

The other positions on the staff of the paper to be filled are two associate editors, one to be selected from the senior class and the other from the faculty; one representative from each of the literary societies, one representative from each of the Christian associations, one exchange editor to be selected from the junior class, an alumni editor, and a business manager.

The faculty has selected three candidates for editor-in-chief, and two names for the paper. These possibilities will be submitted to the will of the students during the assembly hour Monday.

The first issue of the paper will be published just as soon as possible after the official staff is selected, and the organization of the paper completed.

ATHLETICS DROP OPENER 7 TO 1

Rudolph Takes First of World's Series From Bender and Wyckoff.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The Boston Braves won the first game of the 1914 world's series base ball games from the Philadelphia Athletics at Shibe park by a score of 7 to 1. Bender went in the game as pitcher for the Phillies, with Rudolph of the Braves opposing him. Wyckoff succeeded Bender in the sixth and Lapp took Schang's place in the seventh.

The game, though not close and rather one-sided, offered many interesting features, and several spectacular plays were made. A capacity crowd saw the opener. Man ywere turned away. The score:

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Batteries—Rudolph and Goudy; Bender, Wyckoff and Schang, Lapp.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM AT CONFERENCE

8:30 a. m.—Business session.

2 p. m.—Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society. Mrs. Woodcock of Des Moines, Iowa, national secretary of children's work in the society, speaker.

3 p. m.—Lecture by the Rev. C. B. Spencer, D. D., editor of the Central Christian Advocate, Kansas City, Mo.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Educational society. Address by Dr. Haucher. Address by Dr. H. R. De Bra, president of the Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron.

WOMEN GIVE PROGRAM.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society Hold Annual Meet at Conference.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society had charge of the afternoon program at the conference meeting today.

The session, which opened at 2 o'clock, was presided over by Mrs. T. A. Corken, and talks were given by Miss Elizabeth Wells, a returned missionary worker from India, and Miss cently returned from Bulgaria, where cently returned from Bulgaria, where she has been a teacher in the mission school.

At 4 o'clock the annual business meeting was held, at which several important matters were disposed of.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder of Deeds J. Arthur Wray late yesterday afternoon to James E. Young, 40 years old, of Sheridan, and Nellie Brant, 30 years old, also of Sheridan.

ANTWERP BURNING

GERMANS FIRE BELGIAN METROPOLIS WITH BOMBS.

MANY PARTS IN FLAMES

Repulse Teutons on Left Bank of Nethe—Army's Approach Upon Populace Increases Panic.

London, Oct. 9.—Antwerp is burning.

The German bombardment has fired the south part of Antwerp and the entire populace is panic stricken over the fear that the German horde will press into the city so suddenly as to leave no avenues of escape. With the ocean on one side and the pressing force of the German emperor on the other, the city is in an uproar.

The bombardment has been terrible and is ever increasing in destruction, says an Ostend dispatch. The Germans threw incendiary bombs, the dispatch adds, with the result that many parts of town between the railway station and the south palace of justice, some of the best portion of the city, is in flames.

It is rumored here that the Germans have been repulsed on the left bank of the river Nethe by the combined French, English and Belgian forces.

SUES FOR AUTO COLLISION

Jury Tries $500 Damage Suit—McGeorge Recovers on Returned Horse

A jury is trying a damage suit for $500 in circuit court this afternoon, the result of two automobiles colliding. The sui is hat of R. O. Whitnack against Walter Cochran. Whitnack alleges that in May, 1914, while he was driving his car between Clearmont and Burlington Junction, Cochran's son ran into and damaged the plaintiff's car to the extent of $500.

The case was begun this morning. Evidence was still being heard at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A. F. Harvey is presiding over the court this afternoon in the absence of Judge W. C. Ellison.

William G. McGeorge, residing near Guilford, recovered $102.25 in a suit of Oscar Cox, by a jury's decision in court at 11 o'clock this morning. It was appealed from justice court. McGeorge bought a horse from Cox for $100 and the next day returned it, on the grounds that the animal was not up to representation.

The civil suit of Hamilton Brothers against W. W. McAtee and others, which was appealed from justice court, resulted in a verdict for the defendants at the hands of a jury this morning. It was tried yesterday afternoon.

A report of the sale of property was made in court in the partition suit of I. H. Crain against Hettie Zinninger and others.

Because the defendant opined that Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison would be biased and prejudiced, the damage suit of Daniel Cary against John G. Thornhill was transferred to the court of Daviess county for trial next month. Cary, who is a Normal student, it is charged, was ordered off the court house lawn last spring by Thornhill, presiding judge of the county court, because Cary was upon the grass. When Cary refused, he declares Thornhill had him arrested. The damage sought is for humiliation, Cary says. He lives at Carrollton.

W. H. Crawford was judge of the circuit court this morning, Judge Ellison being engaged in social affairs incident to the marriage of his daughter tomorrow.

John S. Gross of this city, has sent six pullets of his fine stock of poultry to Mountain Grove, Mo., where they will be entered in the National Egg Laying Contest which will start November 1 and continue for one year. Mr. Gross won in the contest in 1913 over many other hens from all over the country.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday; probably showers; not much change in temperature.

JOHN BUNNY
and FLORA FINCH in "Vases of Hymen"
MARY PICKFORD
in "As It Is In Life"
GUY COOMBS and ANNA NILSSON
in "A Diamond in the Rough" 2 parts
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Meet After 40 Years.

W. R. Bosley, No. 121 Laura street, is host this week to his cousin C. R. Johnson of Wisconsin, who he last saw until yesterday, forty years ago at Skidmore. Since that time Bosley has spent most of the period in Nodaway county while Johnson has traveled over considerable of the country.

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Cattle—12,000. Market slow.
Hogs—3,000. Market strong; top, $7.90.
Sheep—7,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—500. Market slow.
Hogs—3,000. Market strong; top $7.80.
Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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In Honor of Students.

An indoor picnic will be given this evening at the First Presbyterian church by the Young People's club, complimentary to the out-of-town students who are in the city for the winter and have a church home with the Presbyterian folk. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock. An indoor track meet will be a feature of the entertainment

Mrs. Manley Hostess.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed Wednesday by the members of the Herron Homemaking Circle at the home of Mrs. Nellie Manley. After the regular hour of work a short business session was held and a luncheon served. Mrs. Manley had the assistance of Mrs. Edward Hamlin in entertaining her guests, who were Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. Neidel, Mrs. Ed Vulgamot, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mrs. Ed Tebow, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. Edward Hamlin and daughter, Miss Esther Tebow, Miss Sarah Taylor and Miss Mary Taylor.

The Misses Taylor Entertain.

The Misses Marie and Sarah Taylor were the hostesses at a recent party, when they entertained a number of guests at progressive games. After the games a delicious repast was served. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and Mrs. A. L. Taylor. The guests were Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Mary Halasey, Misses Nellie and Anna Halasey, Verne Manley, Lewis Neidel, Omer Fisher, Glenn Guthrie, Ernest Willhoyte, Harry Fisher, James Halasey, Carroll Hogan, Earl Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and family.

Meeting at Duncan Home.

The program given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Duncan by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was an unusually interesting one and was enjoyed by a large crowd of the members. Mrs. W. J. Staples gave a reading on Mormonism which was highly instructive, and she also gave a reading called "A Heart Story," giving the life history of a Mormon woman. Mrs. Gallatin Craig took up the subject of "Non-Christian People in the Philippines," giving a splendid talk. Following the program a social hour was spent. In serving luncheon Mrs. Duncan was aided by Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. O. L. Holmes.

Progressive Dinner.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church gave its first meeting of the season last night by having a four-course progressive dinner. The first course was served at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Nelle Hudson, the second at the home of Miss Nora Ritze, the third with Miss Ora Eckles and the fourth at the home of Mrs. S. D. Harkness. After the dinner the evening was spent at the Harkness home, playing progressive dominoes. The members present were Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Alice Worst, Mias Nelle Hudson, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Nora Ritze, Misses Eathel and Sadie Woods, Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck, Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Mary Frances Ford, Miss Leona Willard, Miss Margaret Lee Winston, Miss Elizabeth Ashford, Miss Lena Brown, Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher, Miss Dessa Gault and Mrs. Harkness. The first regular study meeting will be held on October 20, with the Misses Schenck, 528 West Fourth street.

Brilliant Reception.

Two hundred guests were bidden to a brilliant reception given this afternoon at the home of Judge William C. Ellison, which had for its hostesses Mrs. Ellison and Miss Susan Ellison. The affair was lovely in detail of arrangement. The handsome home was decorated entirely in pink Killarney roses, southern smilax and fern, with the exception of the library, which was done in American Beauties. In the hall and music room were placed large vases filled with the pink blossoms. During the receiving hours, from 3 till 5, a special musical program was presented by Maulding's stringed orchestra. In the receiving line with Mrs. Ellison and Miss Ellison were Mrs. Andrew Ellison of Kirksville, Mrs. D. M. Vinsonhaler of Omaha, Mrs. U. J. Hill of Kansas City and Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark. The reception room was converted into a bower of smilax and fern, with clusters of Killarney roses to brighten the green. Punch was served in the library where rich American Beauties were arranged. Miss Bertha Walker, Miss Bettie Turner and Miss Mae Orear served. In the dining room a mound of pink roses, valley lilies and maidenhair fern adorned the table. The soft glow of shaded lights made the scene more attractive. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Jeanette Tate, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Julia Tate. The ices served were in the form of pink roses and the cakes and confections were or pink decorated with sprays of valley lilies. Other assisting friends were Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. M. G. Tate and Miss Jennie Garrett. The reception was given as a prenuptial affair for Miss Ellison, whose marriage to Mr. Ike Thomas Pryor, Jr., of Fort Stockton, Texas, takes place tomorrow morning.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove those homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

To Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of San Antonio, Texas, will arrive in the city this evening to attend the marriage of their son, Mr. Ike Thomas Pryor, Jr., and Miss Susan Ellison, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, which takes place tomorrow morning.

Kansas City Guest Here.

Mrs. James Norton of Kansas City arrived in Maryville last night to visit her nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Q. Evans.

Guests During Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard are in Maryville attending the conference, and while here are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

RAISES HIS OWN FEEDERS

A Parnell Farmer Makes Them Good Enough For Show Purposes.

Raising his own feeders for 14 years the kind that bring top prices when they are finished, proves to W. A. Berg a stock farmer near Parnell, that cattle production in the corn belt can be carried on successfully says the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram. Mr. Berg is at the stock yards making arrangements to exhibit at the American Royal show to be held here next month, two carloads of cattle, a carload of heifers and a load of steers, both in the yearling class.

"If every farmer would take more interest in cattle raising, and furnish a few, we would find cattle feeding more profitable," said Mr. Berg. "There has not been a year since I began to raise cattle that I did not top the market on most of them when I marketed them for beef purposes. I raise the Angus breed, for the reason that I regard them the tidiest, more than in color, and better for early maturity than other breeds."

Nodaway county had a good sized representation of stockmen on Thursday's market. Among those figuring in the trade were Sheley & Lowrey, H. T. Carmichael, L. V. Chambers, W. E. Evans, W. H. Ramey, Woodward & Co., James Spere, E. A. Berg and B. F. Dougan.

WAGONS—Get the other man's price and then go to F. Barmann's and buy your wagon.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Guests at Linville Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville are entertaining friends during the conference week, who are the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Petree of St. Joseph and the Rev. and Mrs. H. McNamee of Hopkins.

Call Off Band Concert.

The weekly concert of the Maryville band, which was to have been held in the court house square last night, was called off on account of the rain.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and little grandson of Marceline, Mo., are guests during the conference of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Visiting at Rosendale.

Mrs. William Moyer is visiting at Rosendale with her sister, Mrs. James Porterfield.

Special Furniture Sale

During Week of Homecoming

We have Decided to make a Special Price on all Goods Oct. 12 to 17th

WE would be glad to have you go any where, get the best possible price you can and then come to us. We feel sure if you do we will get the business. Our motto always has been more sales and profit is much better than more profit and fewer sales. Our steadily increasing business is in evidence that our motto is a good one.

Our line of FURNITURE AND RUGS has been selected with the greatest of care both as to price and quality and we know we are in a position to convince you; we can sell them right. Come and see us while in the city feel perfectly at home. Look through our store and if in need of anything let it be known and will surely do our part. Be sure and come to the Homecoming and do not fail to come to our store and visit awhile. Leave your packages in our care and be perfectly at home

YOURS FOR A GOOD TIME,

PRICE & McNEAL

AT THE OLD STAND CORNER MAIN AND SECOND ST.

New Skirts

Just received the latest in skirts —they come in voiles, heavy satins—and the ever growing populuar Rampoer Chuddah. Buy skirts of us and you get the latest and save money.

Haines
MARYVILLE, MO.
THE HOME OF NEW STYLES AT POPULAR PRICES

Colder Days
Will Soon Be Here

You will want coats and coats we have to sell. So better come in and let us show you some of the Newest Styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's

For Colder Days.

Remus Store

Big Ben Alarm Clocks
DeHart and Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

Your Common Sense Should Teach You to Wear

Duofold
Underwear

Combines all the protection of wool and all the comfort of cotton.

Duofold is a double garment, made of two fabrics which together weigh much less than ordinary underwear. The outer fabric is warm, light weight wool. The inner lining is soft, thin cotton. No wool touches the skin. The cotton lining absorbs the moisture of the body and protects the flesh from the irritating wool. The woolen outer fabric repels the Winter's cold and retains the natural heat of the body.

The two fabrics are joined by wide stitching through which the air circulates and keeps the garment fresh and dry.

Duofold keeps you warm, but it doesn't scratch like all-wool underwear, the cotton inner fabric is soft as a rose.

And Duofold doesn't pinch or shrink like all-wool underwear.

We carry Duofold in Union and two piece suits in all sizes.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Specials for Homecoming Week

Cut Star Water Pitchers, 75c values.....49c
Fancy Salads, assorted decorations.....23c
Fancy Plates, 35c to 50c values.....20c

While in the City attending the Homecoming, make a visit to our China Department. Our line of fancy china and open stock dinnerware is now complete. and it is advisable to supply your wants as all china is advancing steadily on account of the conditions in the foreign countries.

SCHUMACHER'S

Tomorrow

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

BECAUSE OUR CLOTHING IS "READY-TO-WEAR", DO NOT THINK IT IS NOT "TAILOR-MADE."

ON THE CONTRARY THE BEST TAILORS IN THE LAND, WHO WORK UNDER THE BEST CONDITIONS: MAKE OUR CLOTHING.

BUT INSTEAD OF MAKING JUST ONE SUIT OF A KIND, ONE TAILOR WILL MAKE A HUNDRED. THIS IS WHY HE MAKES THEM WELL.

THIS IS WHY WE CAN SELL YOU "TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING FOR LESS.

AND OUR LINES OF FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, SHOES, AND TRAVELING BAGS ARE EQUAL TO OUR CLOTHING.

Berney Harris

CLEANING HOUSE

Ten detachable handle Umbrellas will be sold at **One-Third Off** in order to **Clean-Up** for our new Fall Lines.

DeHart and Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

BURNS COAL SMOKE GAS SOOT

That's what the **Improved King Bee Air Blast** does for you. It not only burns the coal—but the smoke, the soot—and consumes all the gases, as well. By the combination of the down draft tube, the gas burning air belt and the direct draft in the ash pit door, every particle of coal, as well as the smoke, gas and soot, is consumed and turned into HEAT for you.

THE IMPROVED
King Bee Air Blast

is an **air-tight** stove, but is unlike any other air-tight on the market.

The Puff Preventor in the feed door does away absolutely with all dangers of explosions. There is no danger even when the fire is covered with fine soft coal slack. That's a claim that cannot be made for any other air tight in existence.

Machine fitted ash pit door, door frame, drafts and air-tight mounting throughout make a wonderful fire keeper and hold combustion under perfect control.

The Improved King Bee has an exposed fire pot which outlasts a dozen encased pots and gives tenfold better results. The heat deflecting ring at the top of the fire pot, forces all the heat directly to the floor FIRST, making a powerful base heater, equal to a hard coal base burner.

Our Anti-Buckling Ring is the only practical way of mounting air-tight stoves to obtain the greatest amount of heat and durability.

IT is Air-Tight, Fire Proof and Cannot Warp or Buckle.

In ordinary air-tight stoves the drum is riveted directly on to the fire pot. This causes a leaky stove. The drum breaks away from the pot, retarding combustion and making heating practically impossible.

No such methods are used in making the Improved King Bee Air Blast.

On the Improved King Bee Air Blast the **Anti-Buckling Ring is bolted on to the fire pot**—not the drum. The steel drum is driven down over the Anti-Buckling Ring and therefor does not come in contact with the fire. The steel drum is securely held in place by cement and the rigid cast iron fire pot ring on the outside of the stove. Your hardware dealer can explain this excellent feature thoroughly.

There are thousands of King Bee Air Blasts in use throughout the middle west. And your neighbor can give you many more reasons why YOU should have one. Talk it over with your dealer. See the Improved King Bee Air Blast at his store before you buy.

Hudson and Welch
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN

Not good after October 10, 1914.

VOTING COUPON

NODAWAY COUNTY HOMECOMING
. MOST POPULAR LADY CONTEST .

Portrait of winner to be shown in Fireworks in connection with Pain's Mammoth Pyrotechnic Display.
FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16,

Name of Nominee.....

Address.....

This Coupon good for 1000 Votes.
Send or mail to Maryville Commercial Club.

FIND THE SPOT

BE SURE TO LOOK FOR THE SPOT

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There will be a spot hunting contest at the Skating Rink Saturday night. To the person who finds the spot will be given $2.50. There is a way of finding it. See if you can find how. **From Monday Night Till Saturday Night 9 p. m.**

FRENCH & GRAMMER

ST. JOE ADDS 857

(Continued from first page.)

Bentley seems just in his prime, full of enthusiasm, force and fire who believes in causing things to come to pass, and holds a place of great possibilities.

CAMERON DISTRICT.

An increase in the membership and finances of the Cameron district for the five years past shows an advancement of which the district is proud. The more important items are an increase in church property from $222,600 to $275,300, parsonage property from $31,850 to $38,790; disciplinary benevolences from $4,953 to $6,256; pastoral support from $20,620

W. F. BURRIS, CAMERON.

to $25,686; Sunday school enro'lment from 5,747 to 6,294; church membership from 6,419 to 7,413.

A new church has been built at Wintersville, costing $2,000, and another at Civil Bend costing $4,096. Last year debts were reported on only five charges in the Cameron district.

Two enjoyable sessions of the district conference were held this year, one at Lathrop in December, and the other at Breckenridge in September. Both were well attended. One of the best meetings of the year was the district efficiency conference, under the auspices of the general conference commission of finance, and in charge of Dr. H. J. Coker, which was held at Cameron in June. Over a hundred delegates were present from all parts of the district.

The Cameron district embraces sixty-four charges, and these have been taken care of by twenty-nine resident pastors, with the Rev. William Francis Burris district superintendent.

KIRKSVILLE DISTRICT.

The material progress of the Kirksville district has included the building of a handsome $12,500 church at Lancaster, a new church building at Bethel, on which $3,000 has already been raised; $725 improvements on the Memphis church; a dozen or more new lighting plants have been installed, varying in cost from $40 to $100 each, and various other sums amounting in the aggregate to $5,516 improvement to church and parsonage buildings during the year past.

At Wyconda the congregation started to do some small repairing to the church, and ended by doing a work

B. F. JONES, KIRKSVILLE.

that cost $2,000, making practically a new church. The old debt on the church at Revere has also been paid in full this year.

In spiritual progress, the aggregate increase in the church membership is reported to the district superintendent, the Rev. Benjamin F. Jones was 571 for the year. In the gift to benevolences, the report, with eleven charges yet to hear from, is above $2,000. A few of the charges increased their estimate for pastoral support in the beginning of the year. The pastors are trying to introduce the new financial system wherever possible, and hope it will solve the problem of larger giving.

BROOKFIELD DISTRICT.

The year has been one of varied success in the Brookfield district, which has been measured chiefly by the interest, effort and enthusiasm manifested by pastor and people. The total number of persons received into the church for the year was 683.

The district includes fifty Sunday schools, thirty of which are organized into missionary societies; fourteen cradle rolls with 257 enrolled; a few adult home classes and thirteen Euworth Leagues with seven junior societies. The women of the district maintain twenty-nine aid societies and [illegible] auxiliaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary society.

The efficiency conference held in Brookfield was a great success, largely attended and a season of inspiration, the superintendent reports.

The Rev. J. O. Taylor, district superintendent, has the direction of forty-seven charges making up the Brookfield district and his co-workers are the twenty-eight pastors.

In financial improvement, $13,706 has been spent on church edifices and $409 on the parsonages. The local college and hospital have also been given financial offerings.

METHODISTS TO VISIT NORMAL.

Students and Faculty to Receive Conference Delegates This Afternoon.

Members of the Methodist conference here this week will visit the State Normal at 4 o'clock this afternoon if the weather is such as to permit of their going there. The trip will be made direct from the First Methodist church to the state building in automobiles.

They will be received by members of the Normal faculty and the students. The various divisions of the building will be shown and a reception tendered the delegation at the Normal.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Burlington Junction is being well represented at the conference. Among those from that town in attendance yesterday were R. H. Rees, O. F. Wilson, Miles Fast, L. D. Carter, Dr. C. G. Trusty, R. R. Staples, C. B. Zarn and Dr. M. A. Gaugh.

Dr. Albert Bushnell, state secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, attended the Methodist conference yesterday and today. He reports all churches in the state are engaging in the fight for the county unit law for Missouri.

One of the attractions of the conference is the fine display of books which the Methodist Book Company of Kansas City has in the basement of the First Methodist church. There are not only Bibles, theological and religious works but also such fiction as is especially for children and young people. This concern handed into the conference this week a check for $2,300, for the year just closed as its share. This is an increase of $600 over the year preceding.

Brothers, a Word in Closing.

Once again we come to conference,
Swift our year's work sped away,
Maryville gives cordial welcome
To the gathered hosts today.
All the year the work has prospered
In this church of long renown,
And the hustling little pastor
Is a blessing to the town.

Thirteen years and more have vanished
Since our conference last met here,
Many changes all about us,
Many saints to memory dear,
Who were here are now up yonder
In the conference out of sight,
For the long procession ever
Moves to everlasting light.

If again for thirteen years
From this church we stay away,
Very few who answered "present"
At the roll call here today,
Will be there to join in singing
That old hymn all preachers love;
Some of us will then be transferred
To the conference up above,
Taking city appointments ever,
Where the streets with gold are paved,
Meeting those who by our labors

J. O. TAYLOR, BROOKFIELD.

EAT CABBAGE, FISH, SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach if You'll Take "Pape's Diapepsin"—Try This!

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

To eternal joys are saved.

But I think that those who linger,
Stronger, clearer than are we
Will be telling these same stories
Of the Christ who sets men free.
And I hope that at that conference
In the future now so dim,
They will all unite in singing
That age-long, triumphant hymn;
"Where are kings and empires now?
Of old they went and came,
But, Lord, thy church is praying yet,
A thousand years the same.
Respectfully submitted.

C. J. CHASE,
District Superintendent.

Equal to Any in the State.

From a bulletin issued by the Fifth District Normal school at Maryville we learn that during the 1913-1914 session of the Normal there were thirty students in attendance from Daviess county. That's a pretty good showing but no better than this excellent insituation deserves. If those of our young people desiring educational facilities they cannot secure at home will investigate this institution they will find it equal to any in the state.—Gallatin Democrat.

Leave on Camping Trip.

Joe Jackson, Jr., Roy Curfman and Paul Sisson left today for Hollister, Taney county, Mo., to spend about three weeks camping and fishing. They are making the trip overland in their autos. Later they will be joined by Mayor U. S. Wright.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Remember Our Special Sale Today and Tomorrow

Suits $16.95

Silk Petticoats $2.19

What the Groom Wears.

Miss Anna Carlson complains because the groom always wears the conventional black. But does he? inquires the Salina (Kan.) Journal. In fact, does anyone except the groom himself know the color of his clothes? Ordinarily, the interest of the wedding guests is so completely centered in the bride that the groom could wear green tights without attracting any attention.

Rains .43 of Inch in Day.

The rainfall from 7 o'clock yesterday morning to 7 o'clock this morning, according to J. R. Brink, official recorder, amounted to .43 of an inch, or just two inches less than fell the twenty-four hours preceding. The storm last night did considerable damage at St. Joseph, largely on account of a high wind and a severe hail storm.

Here From Illinois.

Miss Ethel Dunn, the daughter of B. A. Dunn of Waukegan, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit at the homes of J. H. Saunders, George Willey and Mrs. T. L. Robinson.

Opening Announcement Of New Cafe

The first meal will be served in Parrish's New Cafe tomorrow noon. There will be carnations for the ladies.

Parrish's Cafe
NORTH SIDE

Shoes With The Most

Noticeable Individuality

If you want the very newest in GOOD SHOES—if you want to treat yourself to a

Distinctive and Individual

SK SHOES
Fit the Arch

Pair of Shoes and you are tired of commonplace, and Fair-to-Middling footwear, then you want to see MONTGOMERY SHOES during Homecoming week and other weeks.

Here you will find the LATEST and Authoritive, STYLISH Footwear, combined with good wear and COMFORT.

Montgomery Shoe Co.
"STAY" BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

The Store With The Newest Ideas In Good Shoes

Some office seekers' constant cry

Is, "Hurry up and pass the pie"

But careful voters, as they should,

Still want the man that's making good.

Remember to Re-elect Wray Recorder. That's Reasonable

—Advertisement

Mrs. B. L. Tilson of Savannah came up yesterday afternoon to visit her nephew, W. R. Tilson, and family, and to attend the Methodist conference.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MORE GOOD REASONS

Why Chas. Hyslop should be elected Representative.

5. "He is Big and Broad enough, to represent the best interests of County and State regardless of Party.

6. The People still remember that in the campaign of 1888 his was the only name on the Republican ticket that stood against the Democratic land slide, THERE WAS A REASON. As Public Administrator and Guardian he handled more than $145,000, nearly one-half of which accummulated under his management, settling more than 150 estates. (More business in fact, than any three of his predecessors or successors have handled,) all satisfactory to Court, Estate and Bondsmen.

7. "To the end that he may make good, as he always has, he needs your vote, remember this is the most important office to be voted for in November. —Adv.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

START A **Bank Account**

DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE -:- -:- MISSOURI

J. W. EVANS

Auctioneer

Will make sales of every description. Farmers' phone 179.

Maryville, Mo.

"FOLLOW THE FLAG"

WABASH

Short Limit Summer Fares TO Eastern and St. Lawrence River Points

From Maryville and Return

To Boston and New York $40.55 $44.60

DETROIT.....$25.60
TORONTO.....$28.35
BUFFALO.....$29.55
MONTREAL.....$34.95
QUEBEC.....$38.95

WABASH

Get particulars about these and other Summer Tourist Fares to Western Points.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent

URGES STRONGER PREACHING

"We have been brought up in the belief that the pulpit had lost whatever authority it ever had," said Dr. Gray in prefacing his address yesterday. "Put there is an intrinsic authority in the Christian message and it must speak again. No one took away the authority of the church and the gospel; it was thrown away by the leaders of the church and the spokesmen of the gospel.

"I am quite aware that we have innumerable sages and infallible men who tell us that the pulpit lost its authority because it was too doctrinal; because it dwelt too much on unimportant matters of mere belief, instead of interesting itself in the immediate emergencies of conduct and life. But there is no more pernicious fallacy proclaimed against, nor accepted by the preacher than this. The pulpit lost its authority when it ceased to speak authoritatively on the things in which alone it is supreme.

"The pulpit can be authority in only one realm; in the proclamation of fundamental moral and religious fact, in the announcement of the commanding and abiding obligations of the spiritual life, in a world where other obligations change with the changing years. It can speak with authority only one the things of God; and the deeper the things, and the more vital they are to the life of men indifferent to them, the more authoritatively can it speak.

Lacks Command.

"This generation, however, has seen the rise and vogue of a school of preaching which has seized too much on one element in the gospel and has emphasized it to the exclusion of all others. It has seized and emphasized the message of tenderness, and has talked of the wooing note, and has rhapsodized about loving men in to the Kingdom. It has clothed its strained appeal in tears and pathetic illustrations and sobbing tones till sometimes a real man could find little in it to stir him to worthy conviction or conduct.

"Underneath a wholesale sentimentalism the sword of the Lord has been well nigh lost; the word of command has been drowned in the tears of entreaty; and one would almost think the Christian life of doubtful value if it has to plead and coax its case in such fashion. The prophets entreat; but they thunder as well. They invite; but they command with a shout and a summons.

Men Just as Strong.

"We believe in an age which challenges all the strength and aspirations of men. The men of the world today have lost none of the daring of the old heroic breed. The conquest of the Arctic, the mastery of the air, the making of an empire, the financing of a nation, redressing of a world's wrongs, the battle of the industrial order, the wedding of the oceans, the enterprise of foreign missions, the high carnival of death and courage where seven foreign nations fight the most gigantic war of history, these are the characteristic activities of the age we live in, and the church must come with a call to something as vast and as commanding, the preaching with authority must offer a personal venture in keeping with an age of stupendous standards and stupendous deeds.

"We have made our gospel, oftentimes, too small; we have made it too much an isolated experience; what in reality shall it be? Salvation, of course, and salvation from sin, but salvation from sin which issues not simply in personal peace, or fearlessness of death, or a satisfied conscience, or an eternal heaven, or a busy-body puttering at neighborliness, but salvation which, gathering together all of those in an ever deepening experience and conduct, issues progressively in what Phillips Brooks would have called the supreme dignity of the christian life.

"I am afraid that we have been more or less unconsciously shrinking our standards of christian conduct, paring away our conceptions of Christian character, dwarfing our measurements of Christian experience, smoothing out the entrance to Christian society, until there is little to shock or grip men in our appeal.

Should Bear Cross.

"Every now and then some benevolent minded essayist sobs over the loss of the heroic life and of the danger of our becoming flabby and bloodless folks, if the inspiration of war shall be done away. It does not look as if we need be alarmed at the departure of war; it isn't exceeding the speed limit. But if any apprehensive essayist will choke down his sobs long enough to attempt the Christ life as it ought to be lived he will forget all about the necessity of war.

"The Gospel of the Cross is the shrewdest of devices for capturing men They will run from roses to grasp a sword; they refuse to sit on cushions but will climb crosses with a song and that gospel of the cross and cross bearing must be interpreted in no small and self-defensive way, but in keeping with the colossal spirit of the age in which we preach. There is a time in every life when the thought of rest is winsome, and the vision of the harps and palms is like heart ease to the beleagured soul; but those are only individual moods. For winning a world, and capturing a generation, and creating in them a great social earnestness we want not palms and harps, but a cross and a trumpet. To the tone of authority an adequate evangel will add a command to gigantic task.

Preaching of Today.

"I should signally fail, however, if I were to leave the impression that all the winsome beauty and appealing tenderness of the gospel must be thrown away as an outworn thing. The note of authority and of command are the prominent features in this adequate evangel for the times; but they will be entirely unfruitful if they sound in a wholly stern and intolerant fashion. Bugles command regiments to charge on battle lines but there is music in them which makes the battle almost sweet.

"The preaching today must command like a trumpet but have a music in it like the winsomeness of harps. There will be this difference, however, between the appeal which the gospel of today must make and thae which for several years past has seemed so nearly futile; it will be dignified both in source and form. A God as great as ours, a Christ as imperial as ours, a life as masterful as we must preach the Christian life to be, will have a tenderness and consolation in their appeal, in keeping with the greatness and the mastery and the supremacy to which they call."

FOR HEAD COLDS OR ANY CATARRH ILL

Surely use Hyomei; it quickly clears the head, stops the disagreeable nasal discharges, soothes and heals the inflamable lining of the air passages—you feel better at once.

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Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Mrs. W. J. Sanders of St. Joseph and Mrs. George M. Taylor of Coronado, Cal., are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mrs. Sanders' son, Robert G. Sanders, and family. Mrs. Sanders will leave shortly for New York City, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Retta Sanders, who has been there for the past two years taking a course of nursing.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Catharine Fox of Clyde Dies at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Catharine Fox of Clyde died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Francis hospital. No arrangements are yet made for the funeral services.

Mrs. Fox was 76 years old. For a number of years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lager, living east of Clyde. About ten days ago Mrs. Fox became seriously ill and was brought to this city for treatment.

Returns From Oklahoma.

W. S. Miller returned last night from Vinita, Okla., where he has been for the past two weeks looking after his farm. He will make his home in Maryville this winter with his son, W. A. Miller.

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A want ad will rent it—Good tenants seek desirable houses or apartments, stores or rooms as eagerly as owners seek them. A classified ad in The Democrat-Forum will create a demand for it.

FOR SALE—Cheap, practically new heating stove. 310 East Cooper. 29-tf

LOST—Ingersoll Eclipse watch. Return to this office. 9-12

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull calves. All roans. J. A. Appleby, Maryville, route 5. Farmers phone 2416. 4-10

Market at Montgomery shoe store Saturday by the women of St. Patrick's parish. 8-9

FOR SALE—4 pure bred Poland male hogs, 1 yearling. J. J. PYLES, Farmer's phone 32-12. 8-10.

EXCURSION to Canada Tuesday, Oct. 13. $28 round trip. Last low rate this year. Allen Brothers. 8-10

FOR SALE—Well improved 120-acre farm. For particulars see J. F. Roelofsan. 9-30

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, one aged. Some yearlings and spring pigs. All immune. H. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, Farmers phone.

WANTED—Dressmaking. Mrs. Cora Berry. 311 North Walnut.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 213 North Main street. Inquire J. A. Ford. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 525 West First street. Mrs. R. G. Koch. 7-13

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

FOR SALE—Pair of weanling mules. Two miles north of K. C. depot. Farmer's phone 22-20. John Anderson. 9-12

FOR RENT—Two large rooms with modern conveniences. Board if desired. 131 South Main. Phone 4624. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Two good rockers, 1 single bed and 1 small stove suitable for bedroom. 404 West Second St. Phone 4507 Hanamo. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—Wood, lumber and posts. Also want farm hands and timber men. See Saunders Brothers, Farmers phone. Residence across the street from Burlington freight depot. 7-tf

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Be independent. Short term qualifies. Positions waiting. Our graduates qualified for best jobs. Wages while learning. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 5-10

A pie supper, following a program, will be held in the Morning View school house, 4½ miles southwest of Parnell and 4½ miles northeast of Ravenwood, Monday night, October 12. Everybody come and bring a pie. 5-10.

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